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A bank owned by the largest corporation in the world would create a dangerous concentration of commercial and financial power.

Wal-Mart has a history of skirting, bending and even breaking the law for the sake of their bottom line. We should not trust them with an institution that is so important to the vitality and stability of our communities.

Maryland had to pass a law to make Wal-Mart pay its employees' health insurance and get them off the state's rolls.

There are reports that the board of directors of the FDIC might not even attend which would be a dereliction of duty. Urge the board of directors to attend this vital hearing and listen to the comments and concerns of the witnesses. This is too critical of a decision to miss.

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